

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows, prior to calculating the claim fees.

Please cancel Claims 1-22 and 24-39.

Please enter the following amended Claim 23.

23. (Amended) A pump mechanism for a breast pump comprising:

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a motor drive;

A.B. in Spec
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a first and a second expansible chamber, each said expansible chamber having an element which is movable relative to a base member with said element and base member being generally air sealed with respect to each other so as to form a variable volume between them by movement of said element relative to said base member, with an outlet in communication with a respective variable volume; and

A.B. in Spec
a drive train being connected to said motor drive and to said first and second expansible chambers to move each expansible chamber element relative to a respective base member, wherein said element is a flexible diaphragm and said base member is a rigid member to which said diaphragm is mounted and having a respective outlet formed in said rigid member, said diaphragm being movable in relation to said rigid member by the drive train, which includes an eccentric which is rotated by said motor drive, with a puller mounted to move with said eccentric and connected to a yoke, the diaphragms of said first and second expansible chambers being connected to said yoke, so as to expand and contract the volumes of said expansible chambers in tandem as said eccentric is rotated.

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Please add the following new claim:

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40. (New) The pump mechanism according to Claim 23 further comprising:

A.B. in Spec
a vacuum regulator device on each base member for adjusting a negative pressure generated when the element is moved away from the base member, said vacuum regulator comprising a disk-shaped rotary valve member having a generally planar inboard surface and mounted for rotational movement on said base member with said generally planar inboard surface against said base member, an aperture being formed through said valve member, and at least one hole formed

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through said base member in communication with said volume, said valve member having a first position wherein said aperture and said hole are aligned to place said volume in communication with atmosphere, and a second position wherein said aperture and said hole are not aligned such that the valve member closes the hole from atmosphere, said valve member adapted to be manipulated by hand to effect said rotational movement.

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